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The Applicant is hereby notifed that the Abandonment, filed 30 July 2008, is withdrawn.

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences set forth new rejections against: a) independent Claims 1, 5, 9, 13 and 15; and b) dependent Claims 18, 20, 22 and 24, but reversed all rejections against Claims 2, 6, 10, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25 dependent thereon. Additionally, the examiner withdrew the prior art rejections for dependent Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12. There are no allowed claims in the application. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claims in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

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